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## NETHERLANDS DECLARES WAR ON INDONESIA

### Dutch Proclaim New Interim Government

The Hague, December 19.

The Netherlands proclaimed a new interim Government for Indonesia yesterday.

The Dutch have contended that the Indonesian Republic in its part of Java and Sumatra is unable to maintain order, and has served notice that the Netherlands must retain a voice in the administration of Republican occupied territory until a stable Government has been established.

In Paris, a spokesman for the United States delegation said the United States may ask for a special meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the Indonesian situation.

Washington dispatches said the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Lovett reviewed the latest developments with the U.S. State Department advisers.

The actual formation of the interim regime will not be possible until some time after January, the Dutch announcement said.

Some observers felt the date was left indefinite because the Dutch did not wish to shut the door on possible participation of the Republic, which controls one third of Indonesia.—Associated Press.

### Nationalists Regroup For Important Battle In Central China Area

Nanking, December 19.

Nationalist troops are hastily regrouping for what may be the last important battle in the Central China struggle against the Communists.

Units under several generals are forming a line East and West below the Huai river, the last important natural defence barrier above the Yangtse. The line is only about 60 miles from Nanking.

How many troops can be assembled to make this vital stand is not disclosed but it is believed that practically all available men North of the Yangtse have been called upon.

These are understood to include many without battle experience.

An official source said General Li Yon-jen was continuing to withdraw his Sixth Army Group to new positions South of the Huai River. General Li himself will combine forces with the troops under General Sung Hsiun, who was stated South West of Lake Hungtze, and General Yang Kuan-chang, who had been stationed along the Pengzu-Pukow railway.

After further disruption of traffic caused by the latest Communist raids just North of the new Nationalist East China headquarters at Chushien, the railway was again today reported to be in operation.

**Still Pinned Down**  
Three encircled Nationalist Army Groups in the Hsueh-Anhui-Kiangsu border region were reported unofficially to be still pinned down and ineffective.

The dropping of supplies by air to these forces were continuing. Along the Grand Canal East of Lake Hungtze, the situation was officially reported to be tense. About five independent Communist regiments have been transferred from Yenchang and Fowang in North East Kiangsu and now operating in Kuoyn region about 30 miles from the Yangtse.

Official sources claimed that the Communists have enforced conscription through Kiangsu North of the Yangtse and, under instructions from General Chen Yi, conscripted troops were being formed into a new 12th Army.

Meanwhile, grey cheerless Nanking, capital of China, is strangely calm in the face of impending doom. Although the Red tide from the North is now almost lapping the banks of the Yangtse, the city is going about its business apparently as usual.

An early clash was expected today in the Wuchang area, about 30 miles to the West of Tientsin, as the Communists and Nationalists were reported to be taking up positions there.

Tientsin Airport was placed under military control owing to the proximity of General Lin Piao's Communist troops, according to a Tientsin Garrison Headquarters spokesman who revealed that the Reds were supported by two heavy guns in their attack on the Taping region, about seven miles North East of Tientsin, yesterday morning.

The military authorities also disclosed that Communists appeared at Meichang, off the railway between Peking and Yantai, railway stations less than 20 miles North West of Tientsin, yesterday.

Reuter.

### Dutch Land Marines On North Coast Of East Java OUT TO SEIZE LEADERS

Batavia, December 19.

The Netherlands declared war on the Indonesian Republic today and Dutch paratroops were striking on the Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta in an attempt to seize Indonesian leaders.

The Dutch Army Headquarters announced today that Dutch airborne troops plummeted into the vicinity of Jogjakarta and Jogjakarta's airfield, Maguwo, eight kilometres East of Jogjakarta, was taken by the paratroops.

The Dutch also announced that Dutch marines, supported by the navy, landed shortly after midnight on the North coast in East Java, West of Surabaya.

The announcement said: "The landing progressed according to plan." The communiqué also said that Dutch troops, advancing from Gombong, approximately 55 miles West of Jogjakarta, reached Karanganjir, crossing the status quo or United Nations demarcation line on the road to Jogjakarta.

Dutch troops invaded the Asahan district along the East coast of Sumatra. The Dutch headquarters announced: "In Central Sumatra Dutch troops crossed the former status quo line at several places."

Dutch troops seized all Republican buildings in Batavia and carried out mass arrests of Indonesians. Censorship was imposed on all press cables.

The military action followed on the heels of the Dutch Government's cancellation of the Indonesian truce and its decision to set up an interim Indonesian Government without recognising the Republic. Each side charged that the other had consistently violated the truce.

The official Indonesian representative in Batavia, Dr. Darmasmita, was arrested along with other high-ranking negotiators who had been carrying on talks through United Nations representatives.

**Late Appeal**

Mr. Merl Cochran, the United States member of the three-man UN team, flew from Jogjakarta to Batavia with a last-minute Indonesian appeal to reach agreement with the Dutch negotiators, but the Dutch military had already gone into action.

The Dutch Army, estimated at 130,000 troops including 85,000 from the Netherlands, is spearheaded by Sherman tanks, British Stuart tanks, British Bren carrier plus Mitchell bombers and Mustang fighters.

Before hostilities opened the Dutch Army was believed to have taken an offensive position around the 700-kilometre United Nations demarcation line in Java and the 1,300-kilometre United Nations demarcation line in Sumatra.

It is recalled that the Republican President, Dr. Soekarno, unless he had already departed from Java, was supposed to be en route for New Delhi.

The United Nations three-power delegation was trapped in a hill station on the slopes of the active volcano, Mount Merapi. From their vantage point they will be able to witness any parachute landings.

Against the Dutch general offensive will be pitted the regular but badly armed Indonesian Army estimated at 150,000 plus at least 200,000 irregulars.

Unofficial reports said the Dutch mustered the fighter plane strength around Semarang a fortnight ago. It was believed that Semarang will be the major fighter base while Soerabaya will be a transport base.

The Dutch High Commissioner, Louis Beel, described the Dutch military action as a purge. He said the Government was "fully conscious of their duty and had decided since no peace solution has proven possible... it formally denounced the truce, which for that matter the Republican Government had failed to observe for months as shown by their activities."

**Purge Announced**

Mr. Beel said, "The recovery of this country cannot begin properly until the Republican territory is purged from terrorising powers. With the small police and military available we shall without rest pursue the gangs of terrorists, and we shall no longer suffer them to carry on their practices either in territories already under our control or in territories we are going to liberate."

The Dutch government said the military action in Indonesia would be directed not against those in the Republican Government and in the population who wanted to co-operate with the Dutch but against the terrorist elements who make constructive work impossible.

Representatives of the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic, since their agreement last January, have been negotiating in Batavia under the auspices of the United Nations Good Office Committee.

However, sporadic fighting continued until May 28, when the

## Princess Margaret At Nurses' Ball



Princess Margaret has the Marquess of Blandford (left) as table companion during the British Empire Nurses' War Memorial Fund "Thank You Nurse" Ball, held recently in London at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square.—AP Photo.

### Small Factory Explodes In Shopping Area

Halifax, December 18.

An explosion at a small spindle-making works here today killed three persons, including the proprietor, injured seven workers seriously, hurled machinery into the streets and shattered windows all over the town.

Christmas shoppers thronging the main shopping centre, where the works are located, were among the slightly injured. Seventy persons were treated in hospital for cuts from flying splinters.

The explosion was believed to have been caused by the bursting of a compressed gas apparatus used in operations at the works. The workers in the plant were on overtime and the explosion occurred 70 minutes before it would have closed for the week-end.

The police cordoned off the area while doctors and nurses tended the injured and firemen and police rescued workmen trapped under fallen masonry.

One local shopkeeper told a reporter: "It was like bombs bursting. About 1,000 people were in the district but although many shops were badly damaged, only a few people received slight injuries from flying glass."

The works was a three-storey building in the Northgate shopping centre of Halifax.—Reuter.

### Dr. Sun Fo Notifies Chiang Of Inability To Form Cabinet

Nanking, December 19.

Dr. Sun Fo tonight officially notified President Chiang Kai-shek that he cannot accept nomination as Premier because his efforts to form a strong Cabinet had been unsuccessful. This information was given to Reuters tonight by Mr. T. K. Sun, son of Dr. Sun Fo.

Dr. Sun had accepted the nomination to the extent that he had agreed to endeavour to form a Cabinet, but his father had been unable to secure the inclusion of leaders of the various factions within the Kuomintang despite many conferences and discussions, Mr. T. K. Sun said.

Mr. Sun said his father had not yet received a reply from the President and he was unable to say when such a reply would be received.

He could give no opinion as to what Dr. Sun Fo's position would be should the Generalissimo decline to accept his nomination, but he presumed that his father in such circumstances would make renewed efforts to form a Cabinet.

Among the leaders who, it was understood, were approached to take part in the Cabinet were two ex-Premiers, General Chang Chun, head of the Political Science Group, and Dr. Wong Wen-hao, China's last Premier.

Sources close to Dr. Sun Fo earlier today denied reports that

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### Reports On Loan To Transjordan Denied

London, December 18.

Reports from Amman that Britain had lent £10,000,000 to Transjordan to help in the administration of the Arab areas of Palestine were denied tonight by a Foreign Office spokesman.

Authoritative quarters in Amman tonight suggested that Britain might lend Transjordan £10-million to enable her to administer Palestine territory whose annexation was approved by the Transjordan Government last week.

The Amman report said that arrangements for the loan were believed to have been concluded by Transjordan's Finance Minister, Sulaiman Bey Shukri, during his recent two-weeks' visit to London, these quarters understood.

**Real Intentions**

The Transjordan Government was surprised at the "unrealistic" protests by Syria and Egypt at the Transjordan decision to unify Arab Palestine with Transjordan under King Abdullah, it was authoritatively stated in Amman.

An Iraqi delegation, headed by Jala Bathan, is going to Egypt to explain to the Egyptian Government and King Farouk the Transjordan Government's "real intentions," the same source added.

Diplomatic observers in London pointed out that such a move by Britain to lend money to Transjordan was most unlikely at the present moment since it could only widen the existing breach between Transjordan and the other States of the Arab League.

### Disastrous Bus Collision In U.S.

Salt Lake City, Utah, December 18.

Thirty-five people are feared dead or dying as the result of a head-on collision today between two buses, near Delta, Utah, the police announced.

Both vehicles caught fire and were burned out.

One bus driver said he counted seven bodies but did not know how many might be inside the buses.

One bus was understood to be carrying United States navy men going home for Christmas. Bus line officials said, and added that the vehicles carried about 60 people.

Passing motorists described the mishap as terrible and said they saw several sailors with the skin practically burned from their hands and arms. They added that the area was foggy and the highway was icy.—Reuter.



#### THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) anti-cyclones are centred over the N China Manchuria area and E of Hainan. They are separated by a trough which extends from S Manchuria across the Sea of Japan to SW China. With the exception of the Southern part of the trough all systems are moving Eastwards. Fairly strong Easterly gradients prevail South of the anti-cyclone.

Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh ENE winds. Cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 70.4 deg. Fah. Minimum 55.0 deg. Fah.

Sunshine 9.5 hours. Rainfall 0.0 inch. Total since Jan. 1—210.8 mm.—87.71 in. as against an average of 2139.5 mm.—84.23 in.

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## Christmas Spirit Emphasied By Nativity Plays

The full significance of Christmas—its beauty, solemnity, sweetness and joy—was emphasised by the Nativity plays and carol services given last night.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," by F. Gruber and beautifully rendered by the full choir of the Hop Yot Church (with Miss Stella Au as the soloist) reminded the audience that Christmas Eve is not only an occasion for merry making but also one for deep meditation.

The deep reverence in which the choir and Miss Au sang Schubert's "The Star" brought out the beauty of the supreme faith of the Three Wise Men who followed the star to the stable where the Child Jesus was born.

"O Come all ye faithful," that ever popular carol by J. F. Wade, was made the personification of all Christians' joyous invitation to the rest of mankind of come and behold the King of Angels, by the very manner in which it was sung by the choir, with Miss Beatrice Fung as the soloist.

Others who took part in the choral service, which was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Ka King-fun and the conductorship of Mr. Au Hin-man, were Miss Evelyn Phoon (piano solo), Miss Grace Auyeung (soloist), Mr. L. S. Wong (cello solo), Mr. Donald Fraser (organ solo), Dr. C. K. Wong, Mr. M. W. Fan, Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. L. S. Wong (quartet), and Miss Milly Ko (soloist). Mr. Cheung Wan-chu was the pianist.

Miss Leila Xavier, as the Blessed Virgin, was the outstanding player in the Nativity play "Wonder Night," presented by the Rosary Church Club Amateurs at the Tak Ching School, Un Chau Street, last evening.

This dramatic, deservedly known as "The Nightingale," held the large audience spellbound by the very depth of feeling which she injected into her portrayal of the Holy Mother.

Her expressions of incredulity when told that she was to be the mother of Jesus, overflowing joy which made her run to her cousin's house and there sing "The Magnificat," anxiety and despair when told at last after long that there was no room, marked Leila as an actress of high talent.

This play will be repeated to-night. Admission is free, and tickets may be obtained from either the Catholic Centre or the Rosary Club.

Earlier in the evening, the Kowloon Union Church members gave a Nativity play at Jordan Road. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members and friends present.

A thoroughly enjoyable carol concert was given by the University undergrads, assisted by some members of the teaching staff, in the gymnasium. All the popular carols were included in the programme, and these present were induced to take part in community singing.

## TAR AND FEATHERS CAUSE MAN'S DEATH

Berlin, December 18. A young man has died in a Bavarian hospital after being tarred and feathered by rivals as he was returning from a visit to his girl friend, according to a report by the Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN.—Reuter.



The official unveiling of the Memorial Plaque in memory of members of the Police Force who lost their lives during 1939 and 1945 was held at the Police Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of police officials, their wives and their friends and the St. John's Choir was also in attendance. The service was officiated by the Very Reverend Dean A. P. Rees, assisted by Rev. J. E. Sandbach and Rev. Father Joy.—China Mail Photo.

## Concert At The Gripps Impresses

(By KIMBERLEY)

The Light Orchestra's Grand Christmas performance at the Gripps last night may yet prove to be the Hong Kong concert of the year.

Three factors were responsible for its overwhelming success before the Governor and a grand attendance at the Hong Kong Hotel: a discriminate selection of popular music, a limited but varied number of soloists, items and the pleasing volume of the orchestra under William Appa.

Added to this was a dramatic Christmas touch contributed by H. V. Ardy with his direction of the choral choir.

The choir of young boys and girls holding lanterns, marched solemnly out, chanting "Good King Wenceslas" with the orchestra softly away in the background. The effect was inspiring.

The audience, warmed up by two preceding items, enjoyed even more the singing of this young group after they had neatly assembled themselves before the Governor. Thereupon they proceeded in the solemn Christmas fashion, to sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

## Spanish March

A Spanish March, by Jaime Texidor presented a contrast followed by a selection from Bitter Sweet by Coward which ended the first part of the programme.

Chu Chin Chow selections (Norton) began the second interval which led the gathering back to Yuletide with the Savoy Christmas Medley.

First solos were Miss Ting Yu Lin's two songs "Cantique de Noel (Adams) and Bishop's 'Lo Hara the Gentle Lark'. Her singing, along with the programme and with an appreciative reception and she returned for an encore.

Victor Orloff's violin expressed all the romance of the music he played. First was Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" followed by three equally pleasing pieces, including Shumann's "Song of Love." The orchestra's "Stores of Vienna Wood" waltz was another choice selection.

And Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" selection was a fitting climax to a night of grand, popular and altogether most enjoyable light music.

## Motorship Makes Local Debut

A new motorship will make her debut in local waters today arriving from Shanghai.

She is the Barber Fern Line's newly-commissioned ms. Fernhill, which is making her maiden voyage for the Gulf-Far Eastern run of the BFL.

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## BAZAAR FOR BOYS' CLUBS

The Murray Parade Ground was a place of attraction and activities on Saturday afternoon when a Fete and Bazaar was held in aid of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association.

Well wishers of the Association patronised the fete in great numbers. Stall keepers, shooting galleries and other game resorts were kept busy catering for the numerous customers which were later increased by the influx of fresh arrivals from the various offices and commercial firms.

Even the slight drizzle in the later afternoon did not damp their spirits.

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## Bad Guess Prompted FDR To Enlist Russia For FE War

New York, December 18.

Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias says a bad guess by the Allied joint Chiefs of Staff, based on intelligence agents' faulty conception of Japan's naval strength, led Franklin D. Roosevelt to enlist Soviet Russia for the Pacific War.

Admiral Zacharias is a former Deputy Chief of the U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence.

Writing in the January issue of the magazine United Nations World, he says, "Eventual Russian participation in the war against Japan was a promise note the joint Chiefs had been holding since Tehran, in 1943. Since September, 1944, they had been urging Roosevelt to collect on it."

"Their (joint Chiefs) decision to bring Russia into the Pacific War was based on a crucial document drafted in the Fall of 1944 by the Intelligence Section of the War Department General Staff."

Its pessimism, its exaggeration of Japanese potentialities, made Russian participation in the Pacific War seem to them virtually imperative. They unwittingly lampshaded Roosevelt into supporting them.

## In Pigeonhole

"Later, when I was directed by the Secretary of the Navy to draft an estimate of my own, I found out that the War Department had prepared two estimates, rather than one—but somehow in more accurate and, from our point of view, optimistic evaluation of Japanese potentialities was pigeonholed by a competitive intelligence outfit in the Assistant Secretary's office."

"My own estimate—explicitly advising against Soviet participation in the Pacific War or the grounds that it was not required by our own military necessities—reached conclusions almost identical with the optimistic evaluation of the War Department. It too, ended up in the same Pentagon pigeonhole."

Admiral Zacharias says the pessimistic report credited Japan with 5,000,000 officers and men, and the optimistic reports set Japan's strength at 2,000,000 effective combat troops.—Associated Press.

## Reminders

Today

Alfred Memorial & Affiliated Hospital, annual general meeting of General Committee, at Netherdale Hospital, 30 p.m.

Concert by the Band of the Buffs, China Fleet Club, 9 p.m.

Northcote Training College, presentation of certificates, 5 p.m.

Christmas Pantomime "Red Riding Hood" European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Anglo-Burmese (Java) Plantations, Ltd., Koocek Java Plantations, Ltd., and Zangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., annual general meetings, 601-606 Marina House, 12.15 and 12.30 p.m.

T. K. Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Nativity Play by Rosary Church Club amateurs, Tak Ching School, 9 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

H.K. Rotary Club, Ladies Day, Christmas Carols by George Lin & Family Orchestra, Boon Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Speech Day, Maryknoll School, 5 p.m.

Metal Industries of China Limited, annual general meeting, Wheelock Marden office, King's Bldg., 11 a.m.

Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Building, 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Bldg., 12.30 p.m.

H. K. Singers Concert, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8.15 p.m.

## HMS London Leaving For Shanghai

Rear Admiral A. C. G. Madden, Flag Officer Second in Command, Far East Station, is leaving by HMS London for Shanghai today on a pre-arranged visit.

HMS London will remain at the Chinese port until the middle of next month.

Due to arrive here on January 2 from Shanghai, HMS Amethyst will probably bring back Rear Admiral Madden. She will depart for Singapore on January 10.

Early on December 23, HMS Constance is due to arrive here from Nanking and on the following day HMS Black Swan from Shanghai.

The American cruiser Fosaden is leaving the Colony tomorrow after her five-day training visit.

The flagship of the 13th Cruiser Squadron arrived last week from Tientsin with Rear Admiral E. E. Herrmann, Commander of the 71st U.S. Task Force, which includes the 13th Cruiser Division.

## Official Notices, Appointments

Mr. John Bernard Patrick Byrne's name has been added to the list of Authorized Auditors.

Mr. Yue Shui-chiu has been gazetted as an Authorized Architect.

Mr. John Hubert Bottomley has been authorized by the Governor-in-Council to act as the Building Authority in place of Mr. Richard John Vennell. Mr. Bottomley has also been appointed to act as Chief Building Surveyor.

Messrs. Walter Philip Thomson, Kenneth Andrew Blizard and Geoffrey Studholme Wilson have been appointed to act as Assistant Commissioners of Police with effect from October 1.

Mr. Watt Hoi-kee has been appointed to act as Chief Technical Instructor with effect from November 6.

Mr. John Barrow resumed duty as District Officer, New Territories, on December 9.

Mr. Edmund Brinsley Teesdale, District Officer, Yuen Long, has ceased to act as District Officer, New Territories.

Messrs. Arthur Ernest Pulli, Alastair Todd and Ian MacDonald Lightbody have been appointed Official Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from December 7.

A scale of charges for pathological and bacteriological examinations by the Medical Department was published in Government Gazette yesterday.

All passengers arriving at Hong Kong from Amoy must have valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox. It was officially announced in the Government Gazette yesterday.

The certificates must show that the holders have been vaccinated not more than three years before embarking at Amoy for Hong Kong and must have the results of the vaccination endorsed.

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To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947; to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Cheques in respect of earnest money must be made payable to Command Cashier, Hong Kong.

3. Date for closing of tenders will be 12 o'clock, December 30, '48.

## NOTICE

## ALICE MEMORIAL &amp; AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals (Nethersole Hospital) will be held on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5.30 p.m., in the Nethersole Hospital, Bunham Road. Tea will be served from 5.15 p.m.

A. SYDENHAM,  
Secretary.

December 18, 1948.

## NOTICE

## THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, 3rd floor, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 20, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary.

Hong Kong, December 18, 1948.

## NOTICE

## EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS

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Vessel has been unavoidably delayed and now sails at 5 p.m. on Dec. 20, 1948.

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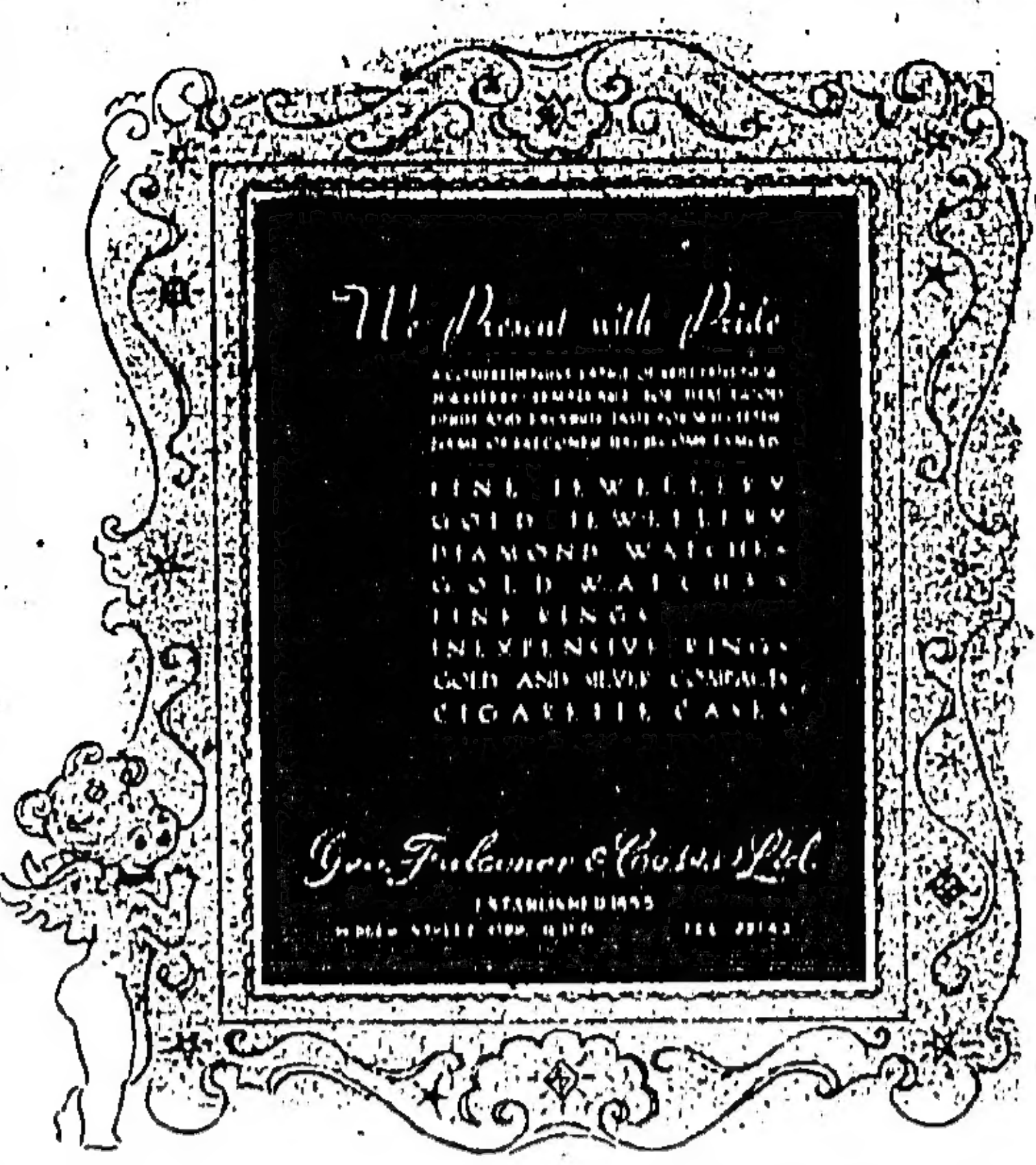
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## Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.). There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2710).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.**  
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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## COUNT HIM FOR LENGTH

THERE IS never any question about which direction to finesse a catch a king, but only the problem of whether to finesse or not. In the case of the queen however, it is different. Instead of two ways to shut it out, the drop or the finesse, you have a third—possible—way in—the-fine that you may consider finessing in a different direction. If one of the defenders had done no adding, whereas his partner had vigorously bid some other suit or suit, you can usually count the non-bidder as likely to have length in any suit his partner did not name.

ed his spade 4, compelled the dummy to ruff. Since that reduced the declarer had to do his thinking and planning at once, he proved equal to the occasion. The defenders having made it impossible for him, to take one trump first at a safeguard against a singleton club Q, he had to do any finessing on the first round. The contract would depend on his shutting out that card. Who had it, and was it guarded by one or two little cards? It by only one, the winning play would be two top trumps. But if either defender had a singleton and the other held the twice-guarded honour, a finesse was necessary. After pondering, he decided that East's repeated heart bids indicated so much length there that he probably was short in clubs. So, Mr. Solomon came to his hand with the ruff of a diamond, finessed the club 9, and was home.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S Q 7 0 5  
H J 7  
D K 10 7 5 4  
C 8

S J 10 9  
H 0 8 4 3 2  
D 3  
C A 5 4 2

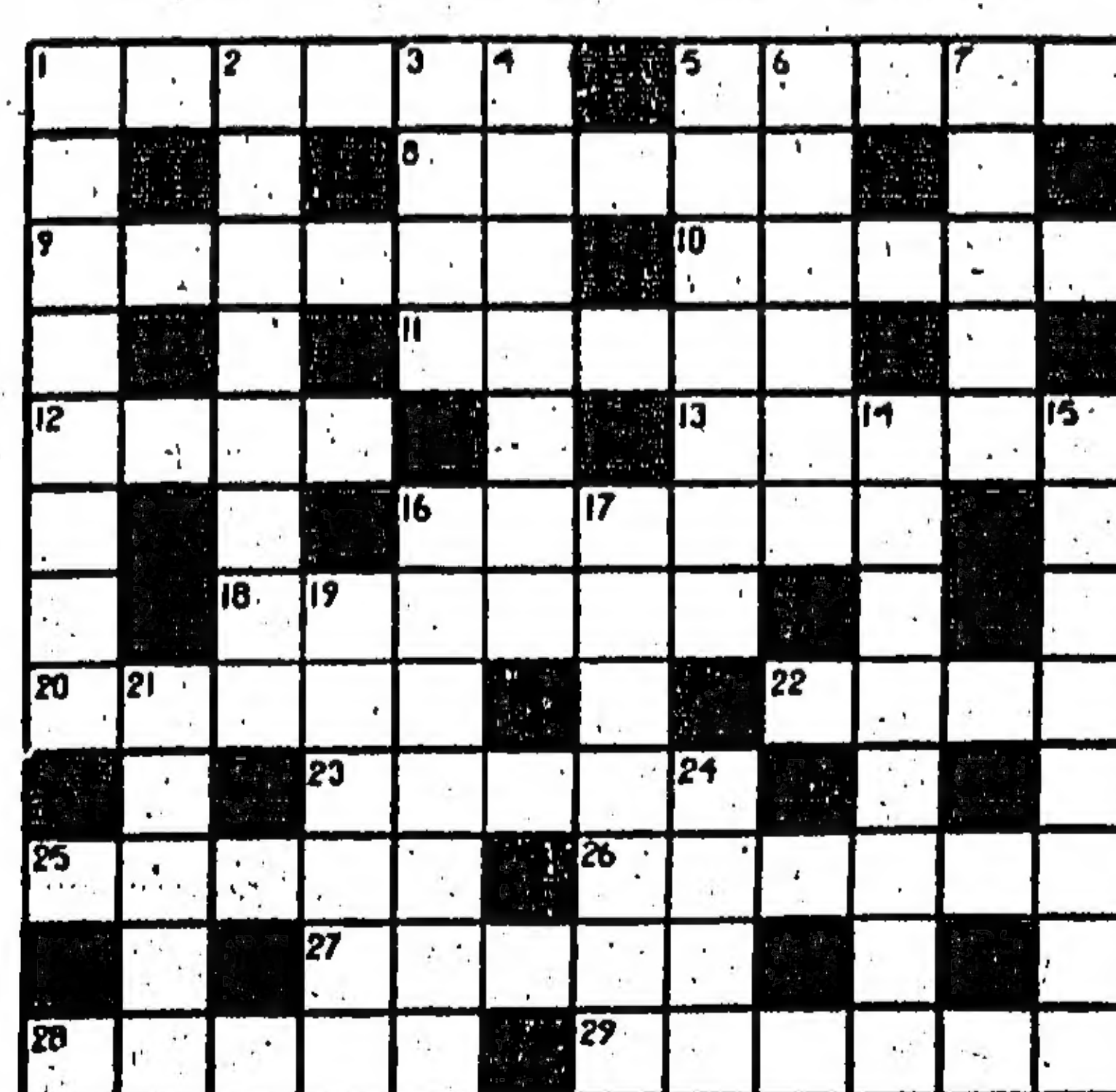
(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass Pass Pass 1 D  
1 H 2 C Pass 3 C  
1 H 4 C Pass 5 C

At least the opponents did one thing for the declarer at the outset. They showed him very clearly what was his problem, so he could concentrate on it to the exclusion of all else. They scored the heart A and Q to have their book, and the return of the heart K, on which West discarded.

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)  
How should South play for 3-  
No Trumps after East plays low on the spade J lead?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

- Scared.
- Letter.
- Veiled.
- Weaken.
- Raid.
- Carrying chair.
- Eager.
- Niggard.
- Dear witness.
- Culminating.
- point.
- Anesthetic.
- Floated.
- Assumed name.
- Conceal.
- Lower in dignity.
- Willow.
- Income.
- Determine.

## Down

- Friendly.
- Upbraid.
- Flower.
- Orders.
- Speaks.
- evil of.
- Handsome man.
- Permission.
- Raucous.
- Answer.
- Stuffy.
- Vehement speeches.
- Motive.
- Subject.
- Withered.

## Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1. Balled. 5. Adapt. 8. Real. 9. Forbid. 11. Trile. 12. Deduce. 14. Port. 16. Esel. 18. Abate. 19. Edge. 20. Ellic. 24. Clear. 25. Lonely. 26. Even. 27. Tense. 28. Death.

DOWN:—1. Buff. 2. Lord. 3. Arid. 4. Deduct. 5. Altered. 6. Adipose. 7. Tremble. 10. Besot. 13. Haricot. 14. Pattern. 15. Referee. 17. Again. 18. Exiled. 21. Cone. 22. Tear. 23. Myth.

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# CHINA'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE DEPENDS ON CHIANG'S DECISIONS

By Milos W. Vaughn

Shanghai, December 18.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is the key to the immediate political and military situation in China and the course of events in the immediate weeks to come depends upon the decisions which he is now weighing.

That is the general opinion among the best informed Chinese foreign experts to whom this correspondent talked during the past fortnight.

It was agreed that the President is the central figure in the present crisis—with the Communist armies battering at the gates of the Generalissimo's capital in Nanking and at the walls of the ancient seat of the Imperial Chinese rulers in Peking.

The Generalissimo is believed to be debating these possible courses of action:

(1) To retire from the Chinese scene and go abroad. Should he do this, it is presumed that the Vice President of the Republic, General Li Tsung-jen, would become Chief Executive and form a coalition regime which might attempt to consolidate opposition to the Communist and continue the civil war or he might try to make a deal with the Reds for some kind of "cease-fire" in which the Communists would be given only equality with the Nationalist Kuomintang Party and affiliated elements.

The highest American diplomatic observers of this country believed that the Generalissimo will be forced to step down and that the Secretary of State, General George Marshall would be pleased to hear of such a development. It is no secret that Mr. Marshall has held Chiang in very low esteem since the failure of the Marshall Mission to China.

(2) To remain in Nanking as long as possible and fight against Communism to the bitter end. If Nanking is lost, it is believed that the Generalissimo would move his field headquarters slowly Southward until he has eventually reached Canton where his brother-in-law, Mr. T. V. Soong, has been attempting to organize a strong anti-Communist base for the past year.

A majority of the informed American and other foreign diplomats with whom this correspondent had long private conversations, assert that the Generalissimo has got to retire if he expects to get any more appreciable aid from the United States.

They believe that the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall and President Truman had made it amply clear to Madame Chiang Kai-shek during her conversations in Washington this month that her husband is not going to get any more effective American aid.

A high American informant said he believed that political negotiations between the representatives of the Nanking Government and Communists are now taking place and that the Communists will not renew their all-out drive towards Nanking while these negotiations are underway. He thought that the negotiations have a chance for success since the Nanking regime is in an almost hopeless position.

—United Press.

## TIENTSIN RACE COURSE NOW AN AIRFIELD

Tientsin, December 19.

With Tientsin's main airport in danger, the authorities are redoubling efforts to construct an emergency airfield at the Tientsin race course, where the sport of kings has long been forgotten and where tents have been put up to house conscripts.

During the past few days, heaps of earth have been carted to the race course where the dirt track and the adjoining stables track have been joined into one. The entire stretch has been extended Southward into the bordering countryside and the completed runway is expected to be 4,000 feet long.

At the Northern end, a Chinese village slightly to the right has been demolished and the same fate might befall a foreign house in the vicinity.

The question observers are asking is what will happen to the American Consul-General's house which lies directly in the path of the runway, about 300 yards from the probable spot where the planes take to the air?

The Consul-General and Mrs. Robert I. Smyth have a beautiful residence which is flanked by two other similar buildings, occupied by the American consular staff.

Tientsin Chinese crammed many weddings into a few carefree hours yesterday. —Reuter.

## SEKI, THE SILK CONSULTANT

Tokyo, December 19. Allied Headquarters today dispatched Goro Seki, Japanese silk technician, by plane to New York to serve as consultant to SCAP's foreign trade office there and maintain liaison between Japan's domestic silk producers and American silk buyers.

He will replace two Japanese silk experts formerly assigned to the New York office. Seki is the twelfth Japanese to represent occupied Japan's silk industry in the United States. —United Press.

## Diagnosis Of Divorce

Cincinnati, December 19. An American judge who has heard the domestic troubles of 24,000 couples suggests handling wayward married couples as delinquent children.

Judge Paul W. Alexander, a speaker at the National Conference of Church and Home, said the real cause of divorce lies in the character defects of one or both spouses.

"The drunkenness, infidelity, sinning, are merely symptoms or outward manifestations of character defects," he said. "We would substitute for the philosophy of guilt and punishment the modern philosophy of diagnosis and therapy." —Associated Press.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the short wave band.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
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1.00 p.m.—Accent on Rhythm. (HICTB)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Interlude.

1.35 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.10 p.m.—Camp Fire Broadcast by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts.

2.30 p.m.—Portuguese. Half Hour. (Studio)

2.50 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)

3.15 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

3.30 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour presented by Nan Dickinson. (Studio)

3.45 p.m.—From the Editorials. (London Relay)

4.10 p.m.—Interlude.

4.15 p.m.—Fast Hartley and His Music. (HICTB)

4.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" presented by Young Charter. (Studio)

4.50 p.m.—Special Christmas Concert by the Band of the Buffs conducted by W.B. Foster, A.R.C.M. Guest Artists: Berle Foster (Contralto) Caroline Brown (Piano) the D'Amico Quartet with Ray from China Fleet Club.

5.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

5.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.30 p.m.—"Smash and Grab" London Playhouse. With Joy Shelton and Sidney Teller.

5.45 p.m.—Dance in Eric Winstone and His Band. (HICTB)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

## Children In The Choir; Soldiers In The Steeple

Pongpu, December 18.

Chinese children chanted verses in Pongpu's Sacred Heart Church today while Nationalist soldiers in the sandbagged steeple watched for Communist advance units approaching from the North.

From the Church steeple in this bewildered city from which government troops are withdrawing, could be seen a plume of smoke rising from a burning wooden bridge over a tributary of the Hwai.

After the singing, 110 Chinese inside the Church asked to be baptised. A nun performed the rites.

### Tanks Move On

Outside, Pongpu reverberated with screeching whistles of trains grunting South Eastward toward Pukow. That is the rail terminal just across the Yangtze from Nanking.

The cars were crammed with soldiers and guns. Hundreds of refugees crowded the tops of the cars, huddled together with their bundled household goods.

A company of light tanks arrived on flatcars from the North where Chiang Kai-shek's

armies apparently have taken a major beating. The tanks continued Southward without being unloaded.

There was every indication of a general retreat from the Hwai River defence line, of which Pongpu was the anchor.

The movement to the South was anything but easy. Red raiders swooped down on the rail line on Friday night and broke the line in four places.

Telegraph communications were disrupted. These breaks are almost daily occurrences now. Nobody in Pongpu is surprised by them.

About one third of the city's 300,000 residents are leaving. Coal still comes from the Hui-min mines to keep its water system operating. Communist units to the West are expected to cut that line of supply almost anytime.

Amid all the noise of movement, Pongpu's people seem surprisingly quiet. They are waiting, just waiting. —Associated Press.

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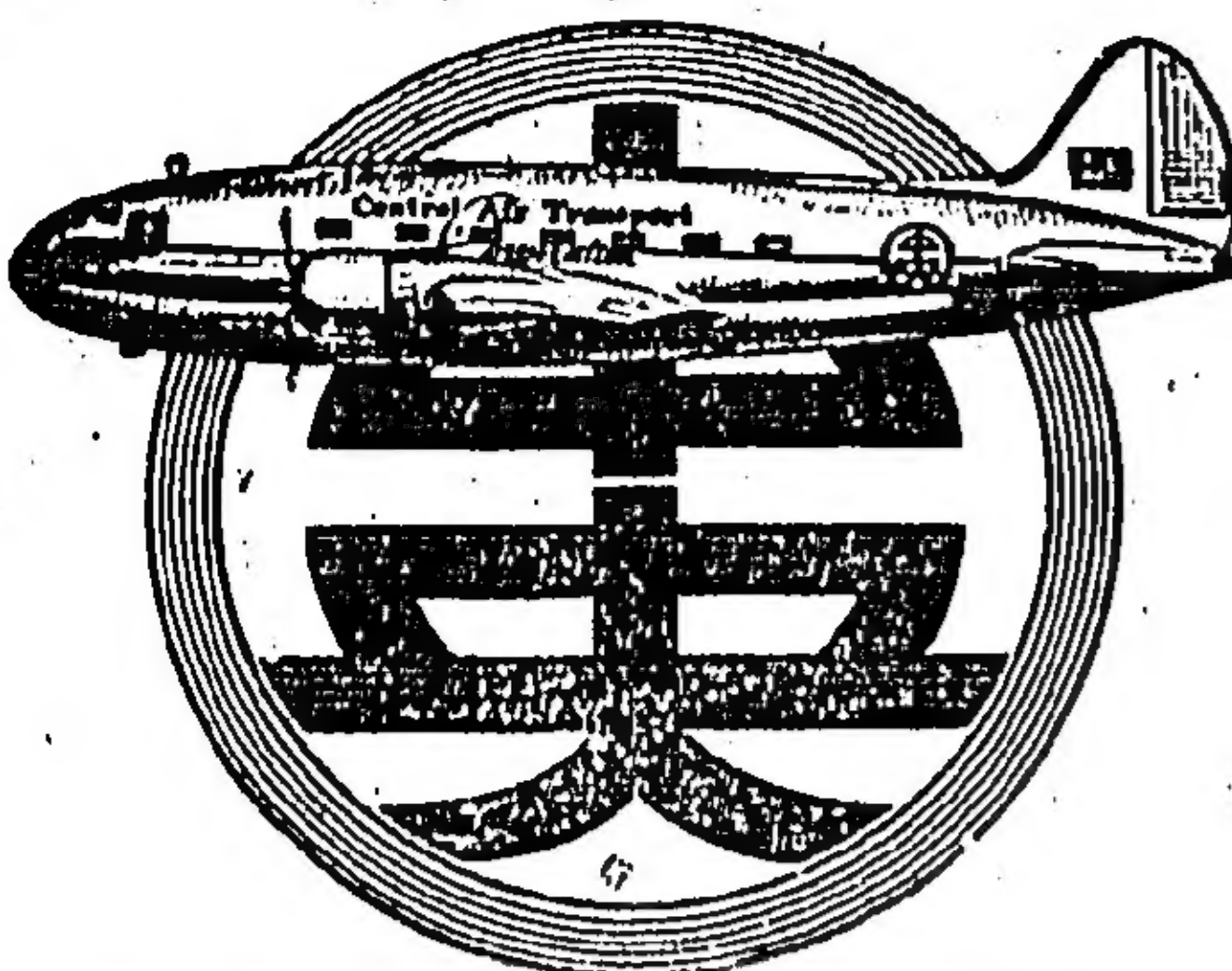
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## COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT

The Communist municipal coup d'etat which has been carried out with Soviet protection in the Soviet sector of Berlin is the most spectacular step yet taken to split Berlin in two and is a further move designed to place all Berlin under the domination of the Communists and their Soviet patrons.

The new Magistrat nominated by the Communist minority of the Berlin City Assembly in the absence of representatives of the three majority parties are, it goes without saying, not recognised by the three Western Powers. The proceedings in the State Opera House in the Soviet sector were a gross violation of the provisional constitution of Berlin from the beginning to the end.

The three Western Powers uphold the existing provisional constitution which was enacted with the approval of the four-Power Kommandatura on July 17, 1946.

Under that constitution, the City Assembly is elected for a period of two years, at the end of which there must be new elections. The Assembly itself elects the Magistrat, the supreme executive organ of the City Government, and the Magistrat remains in office throughout the two years of the Assembly's life. After the elections, the new Assembly elects a new Magistrat.

The two-year term of the present Assembly, and the Magistrat came to an end on October 20. Early in October, the Magistrat submitted to the four-Power Kommandatura for approval a draft order fixing the new elections for October 24. The three Western Commandants gave their approval without delay but the Soviet authorities waited until October 20 before stating that their consent to the elections would be dependent on four conditions which were totally unacceptable both to the Western Powers and to the majority of the City Assembly.

The date for elections was then fixed, with the approval of the Western Powers, for December 5. These elections have now been held in the three Western sectors, but they were not held in the Soviet sector.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons about the illegal establishment in the Soviet sector of Berlin on November 30 of a Communist Magistrat, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said:

"This self-styled Magistrat, which was not elected but nominated, was set up in the Soviet sector of Berlin by members of the Socialist Unity Party and other Communist-controlled organisations at what was purported to be an extraordinary session of the Berlin City Assembly but was in fact convened by the Socialist Unity Party Chairman.

"This is the culmination of a long Soviet campaign to disrupt the legal administration of Berlin and to divide the city.

"The establishment of this Magistrat has been recognised by the Soviet authorities but has been publicly condemned by the British Military Government who will continue to give its support to the constitutionally elected City Assembly."

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For the real value of this informal memorandum is in Marshall's postscript. Already in the fall of 1943 false and malicious gossip was circulating to the effect that Marshall and I had been conducting a private vendetta, the prize to be the command of Overlord. Many of my friends knew that I hoped to remain somewhere in the field rather than return to Washington for duty. Yet never had I, or General Marshall, stooped to the level of conniving for position in either peace or war. I had never, and I know he had not, expressed to anyone a personal preference for a particular assignment. In fact from the personal viewpoint I would have preferred, over anything else, to remain as the Mediterranean commander.

Marshall's thoughtfulness in sending me a memento he knew I would value was certainly not the action of a disgruntled and defeated opponent for a "job."

While I have never discussed the matter directly with him, I have always been confident that it was his decision, more than anyone else's, that sent me to the Overlord post. Since I first met General Marshall at the beginning of the war I felt for him only intense loyalty and respect, and I had already informed the President of my conviction that no one could undertake the Overlord command with greater prospect of success than could Marshall. I believed then, and I believe now, that he would have been as pre-eminent in field work as he was in the complicated duties he encountered in Washington.

The honour and confidence implied by my selection for this critical task were of course, tremendous, and of this I was well aware and appreciative. Nevertheless, there is always some degree of emotional letdown when a military commander in war is removed from one task to enter upon another. By the nature of his work he has become so intimately tied up with close friends and assistants and with innumerable intricate problems that he feels almost a resentful shock at facing again the problem of building up organisations, staffs and plans necessary for the conduct of another operation. On top of this we were in the midst of active campaigning and I and all those I took with me were going back to the scene of immediate and fierce action to one of study, investigation, and planning.

The command organisation that existed in the Mediterranean at Christmas, 1943, was the result of an evolutionary process: the beginning of which were far back in the hectic London days of the summer and fall of 1942.

We had entered Africa in November 1942 with preconceived notions of the areas in which British and American troops would be respectively employed. The command organisation had been decided at the anticipated situation. The moment we found that the military requirements differed radically from those expected, we had to begin reorganisation of command staff. The lesson was plain that in the new venture we should avoid the necessity of major revision of the command structure in the midst of battle and should adopt one whose basic soundness and flexibility would meet any probable eventuality in combat.

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# "INDIA'S DOMINION STATUS MUST GO"

## Pakistan Fears Unfounded

Jalpur, December 18. Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, said today that India had no intention of invading Pakistan, whose future was unfounded and unexcited for.

The Premier, moving a resolution on the objects of the Congress Party at its annual meeting, said:

"In the world of today problems are not solved by war. India was party in an agreement which created Pakistan. Even if Pakistan prayed for union with India, it would be better for her not to join, he said.

Mr. Nehru hoped that there would be working arrangements for mutual benefit between the two Dominions on such vital matters as defence, communications and trade.—Reuter.

## Atomic Bomb Outclassed?

Copenhagen, December 18. The Nobel Prize physicist, M. H. Blackett of Britain, told newspapermen today that he did not believe the Soviets have developed the atomic bomb.

He also dismissed the possibility that the bomb, regardless of who had it, would be a decisive weapon in a future war.

He said that its effects were tremendously exaggerated and added that he expects other weapons, possibly German, would be even more destructive than the bomb.

Blackett and Paul Mueller, Swiss Chemistry Prize winner, arrived in Copenhagen last night. Mueller lectured on his insecticide research before the Danish Scientific Association.—United Press.

## Wolfram Mines Battle Area

Rangoon, December 18. Fresh fighting was officially reported today in Karenni State 230 miles North East of Rangoon and in areas surrounding the British-owned Wolfram mines at Maw-chi.

The Secretary of the Mine Affairs Ministry said there were clashes daily between Government troops and Karenni rebels who are creating widespread trouble. He said the Maw-chi mines are now held by the rebels.

J.R. Faircl, General Manager of the Maw-chi Mines Company, is in Rangoon. He said reports received from Maw-chi showed the rebels were not harming British employees and that the mining installations were safe.—Associated Press.

## GREEK CHILDREN IN SIX COUNTRIES

Prague, December 19. Professor Yannis Horalis, Welfare Minister in the "government" of the Greek guerrilla leader, General Markos, said today that 4,000 children evacuated from Greece have been sent to Albania, 200 to Czechoslovakia, 1,000 to Poland, 3,000 to Hungary, 5,000 to Bulgaria and 5,000 to Rumania.

Professor Horalis told a press conference his "government" accepted the recent United Nations' decision that the children must be returned to Greece if their parents or close relatives wish it. He added that so far no parent had asked for the return of a child.—Reuter.

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## Indian Leader's Statement

Grandhinagar, December 19.

The new President of the powerful Indian National Congress Party predicted on Saturday that India will drop her status as a British Dominion. Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, in his prepared inaugural address, indicated, however, his country might seek some special relationship with the United Kingdom.

"At present we are passing through a transition stage of dominionhood," he said. "Dominion status has certainly meant in practice independence of domestic and external policy. Nevertheless, the concept of Dominion cannot be fitted in with that of the Republic. Therefore, Dominion status must go."

### Free Relations

"The question then arises," Mr. Sitaramayya went on, "as to whether it is possible or desirable for the free Indian Republic to have some relationship with the United Kingdom and other countries associated with her."

"This relationship can not be that of a Dominion. It can only be the association of free and independent countries agreeing to have certain reciprocal relations which do not limit in any way the freedom in regard to domestic or international policy."

"But whatever associations may be built up, they must in no way derogate from the complete independence of India," Mr. Sitaramayya said. India wants closer contacts and friendly relations with other countries but he emphasized:

"The process of eliminating imperialism from Asia cannot be stopped and must go on."

## STARVATION A REAL THREAT

Barnstaple, England,

December 18. The world would starve unless it put aside war and grew more food, the Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, said tonight.

Sir Hartley told an audience at Barnstaple, Devon: "The countries of the world are so preoccupied with national differences, so concerned with the prospect and the fear of war that they pay scant attention to the real and calamitous danger that before long many will easily confront the world—starvation."

There was a vital need for international co-operation in pursuing an expansionist agricultural policy and to this end Britain was increasing her own food production and promoting the work of the world Food and Agricultural Organisation.

He added: "We aim at increasing the annual output of British agriculture by £100 million a year in four years—20 per cent. That target can and must be reached."—Reuter.

## Bomb Disrupts Wedding Party

Hamburg, December 18. A 1,000lb. bomb exploded under the main road at Niendorf, near here today, killing one man, seriously wounding 15 people and slightly wounding 30 others. Three houses were totally destroyed and 15 damaged.

The bomb was thought to have been dropped by the British during the war. It was believed to have been detonated by a passing lorry. The injured included all members of a wedding party who were in the damaged houses.—Reuter.

## Headless Girl In Old Shaft

Wakefield, Yorkshire,

December 18. A black hair net with some black hair is the only clue the police have to identify a young woman's body found in a disused pit near Wakefield.

The body, with head and one arm missing, was found floating on top of 400 feet of water 130 feet down a shaft at Old Walton. The police say she might have died five years ago.

Their main problem is how did she get in the shaft—it was sealed seven years ago.—Reuter.

## Francis Sayre To Be Called

New York, December 18.

It was learned today that the new Federal grand jury investigating espionage is expected to ask Francis B. Sayre, Alger Hiss' boss when he was in the State Department, to testify next week.

The jury which recessed for the week-end was impeached on Thursday. It replaced the panel which indicted Hiss for perjury on Wednesday just before it wound up its 18-month duty.

Sayre is a former Assistant Secretary of State and High Commissioner in the Philippines. He is now a United Nations delegate and is expected to leave for New York on Friday and to have asked him to tell his story to the committee in Washington.

## SPY INVESTIGATION

# INFORMER WILL TRADE SECRETS FOR SAFETY

Washington, December 18.

It was disclosed today that a frightened ex-Communist has offered to inform on Russia's American spies if the FBI will protect him against their vengeance.

Members of the House Committee on Un-American activities said they plan to hear his story in a secret session on Monday.

They refused to identify him, but it was learned in New York that the informer is George Hewitt, a negro, who went under the name of Tim Holmes during his stay in the Communist Party. He quit the party in 1944 and has acted as a government witness in several Communist deportation hearings.

Representative John McDowell was understood to have questioned Hewitt privately in New York on Friday and to have asked him to tell his story to the committee in Washington.

### Vital Information

Hewitt's employer recently asked the FBI to protect the one-time Red, asserting that he has been threatened by his former party comrades.

Committeemen said the witness promised them vital information on Soviet espionage if his safety can be guaranteed. They said they will insure that by serving him with a formal subpoena which automatically brings him under the protection of the FBI.

Hewitt is one of the seven witnesses the committee wants to hear next week to help it determine how much Communist espionage is going on now and what legislation is needed to combat it.

The Acting chairman, Karl Mundt, said the committee wants to find out whether there are any Communists in the Federal government although he said that any thorough investigation will have to be undertaken by a government agency.

Representative Mundt said it would be a mistake to expect to find many Red spies in top echelons of the government; they are more likely to be working in minor jobs where they could pick up stray bits of information.

### Red Charwomen?

Mundt said, "We believe that any Communist in the government is a potential spy." He told reporters: "But it is more likely that you are going to find some charwomen snooping around the place looking into wastebaskets and zipping papers left on the desk."

He suggested that the government take a good look at its charwomen to make sure that there are no Soviet spies among them.

The Committee, meanwhile, made public its fourth and final installment of "spy papers" which it obtained last month from ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers.

The latest papers for the most part were 1938 messages from American diplomats in Europe to the State Department about the then developing crisis in Austria. Among other things they suggested that Benito Mussolini was persuaded with false promises to help when Hitler marched into Vienna in 1938 and proclaimed the Anschluss.—United Press.

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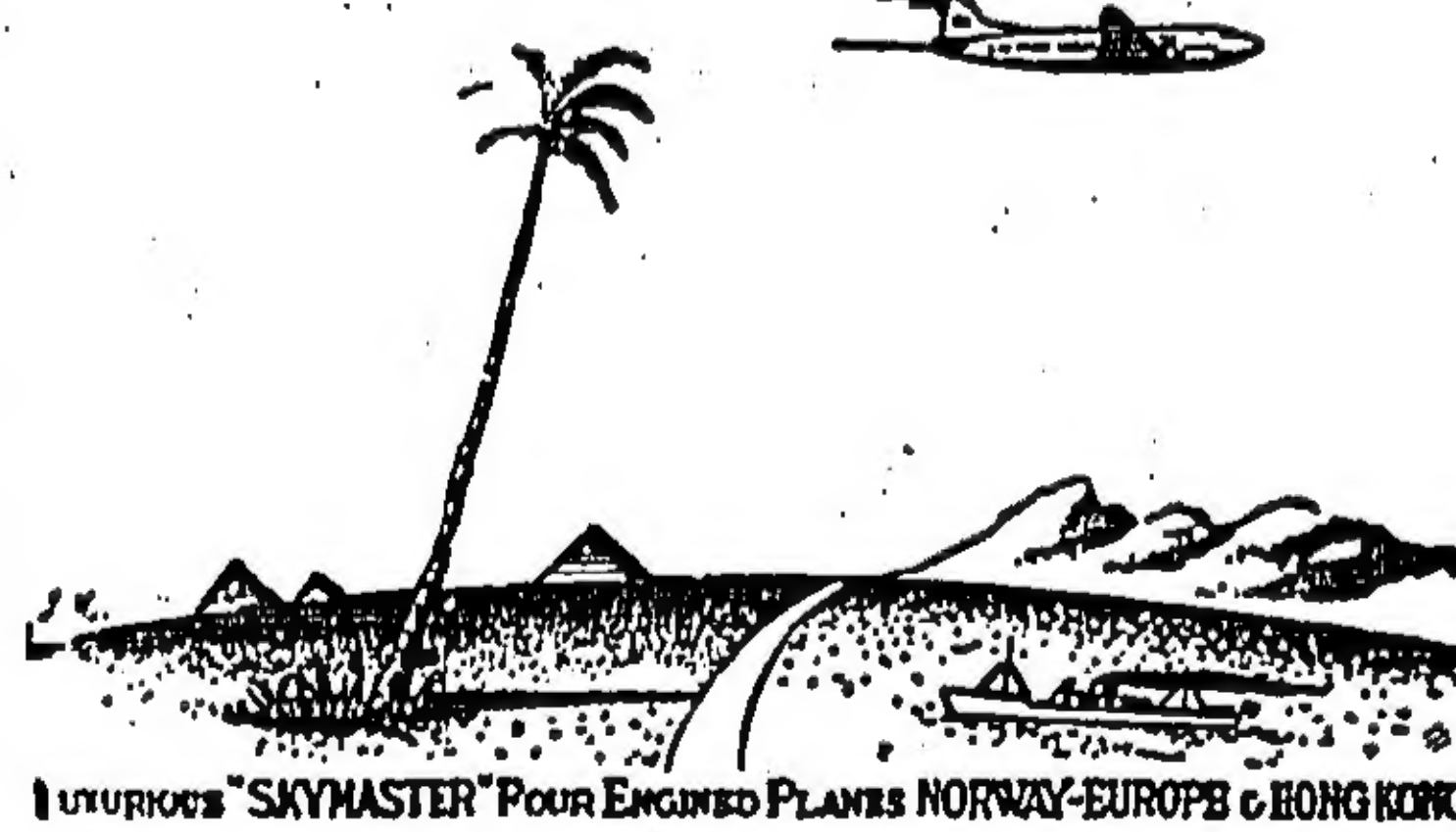
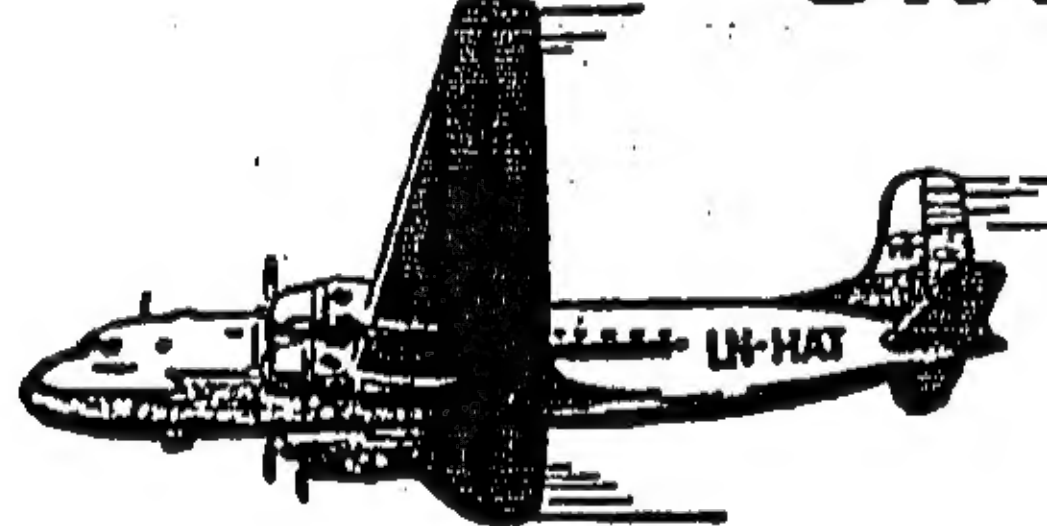
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## U.S. Will Join Defence Union In Emergency

Washington, December 18.

Diplomatic informants reported today that plans have been evolved for co-ordinating United States military operations in Europe with those of the Five Power Western European Unity in the event of trouble with Russia.

Actually, fully qualified informants said there is no fear in Washington that such trouble is either imminent or inevitable.

American policy is based on the concept that the best way to avoid conflict is to match Russian power with Western power. The agreement was apparently advanced considerably by conferences in Germany a month ago between General Lucius D. Clay and Viscount Montgomery.

Monty In Control  
In his position as Chairman of the top military committee of the Western Union and because the American military command is now more with world strategy than with Western Europe alone, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery would take operational control of American as well as Western Union troops under agreement if an emergency arose.

Washington authorities said that military leaders should try to make plans to deal with every possibility and that the plans evolved with the Western European Command Organization are of that type.

They are conditional only in the sense that a more formal relationship between the United States and Western Europe will be established if and when the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance comes into force next spring.—Associated Press.

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## CANCER EXPERIMENTS PROVOKE U.S. INTEREST

Chicago, December 18.

Experiments with a powerful substance that produces cancer which can be neutralized were reported today by a Japanese scientist. American cancer experts said that the report, by Dr. Ryojun Kinoshita, President of the Japanese Cancer Society, again raises the question of whether cancer is caused by a virus.

If such should prove to be the case, they said, the answer might lie in measures that have brought smallpox and other virus-induced diseases under control.

Dr. Kinoshita, in the absence of a direct finding, declines to call the agent, known as "000 factor," a virus. However, he said an examination of the agent under the electron microscope showed black dots, slightly larger but of the same shape as some known viruses.

The cancer-causing agent, Dr. Kinoshita said at a news conference, was discovered accidentally during the war. A Nagasaki research scientist injected potassium arsenite into a rat which previously had been treated with an azo (dye) compound. The rat developed a cancer of the connecting tissue that resembled leukemia.

### Tumors Started

Fluid extracted from the rat's abdomen was found to contain malignant cells in a state of suspension. Even though diluted many times, the fluid developed huge cancer tumors within a week to 20 days when injected into other rats.

The fluid was injected into another strain of rats. Cancers developed suddenly but soon disappeared. Presumably the strain was able to develop a resistance to the agent and to cancer. A filtrate known as schwann's cell was injected into the cancer and into the blood of the cancerous rats. Tumor masses decreased in size and some disappeared. When serum from a resistant rat was mixed with the cancer-causing fluid, its malignant potency was neutralized.

### Liver Cancer

Dr. Kinoshita said initial tests to immunize rats so they could not be infected with the fluid

had been unsuccessful. He urged American scientists further to explore the possibilities. No tests have been made on humans. The American Cancer Society has shown interest in his experiments and arranged the news conference and also conferences between Dr. Kinoshita and American cancer experts. Dr. Kinoshita previously discovered that azo dyes can cause liver cancer and that coal tar products can cause skin cancer. —Associated Press.

## Last Resting Place Of Ancient Films

Singapore, December 18.

This is the town where old films come to die. Crowds pack the smaller theatres to see the ghosts of long dead film stars flicker across the screen.

Among them are Tom Mix, the immortal cowboy, and John Barrymore and even such pre-war Asian favourites as Sessue Hayakawa. Did you see him years ago in "Gambling Hell"? If you missed the show, it's running now in one of Singapore's back-street theatres. Coming soon is Tom Mix in a re-run of the 20-year-old "Miracle Rider"—one of the first talkies. You won't want to miss it because it's advertised as "Tom's first serial and his greatest picture."

Many of the billboard ads are as old as the films themselves. Displayed prominently on most of them is that greatest of all wonders of the late 20's, "sound". Aeroplanes dating back to 1918 and 30-year-old racing cars are a part of the billboard displays for these old films.

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## Search For An Honest Person

London, December 18. Commander John Duncan, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is trying to trace an unknown person who found his wallet containing £200 in notes in Southampton a week ago and returned it to him intact by registered mail. Commander Duncan telegraphed a Southampton newspaper today: "I am anxious to find out who that splendid person is." The registered packet contained only the wallet and its contents and a note saying: "Good luck."—Reuter.

Lincoln, December 18. Lincoln City have signed up Arthur Jepson Stoke City's reserve goal-keeper. Jepson, who plays county cricket for Nottinghamshire, was Stoke's regular goal-keeper last season. He was formally with Port Vale. —Reuter.

## INACTIVITY RULES IN PEIPING BATTLE AREA

By MICHAEL KEON

Peiping, December 19.

Military observers are drawing several conclusions from the fact that though the Reds have about 100,000 men deployed in a tight ring around an equal number of government defenders, there has been only light skirmishing so far with small casualties on both sides.

Some observers speculate that the Nationalist commander, General Fu Tso-yi, is watching the great battle for Nanking itself and if the government position, unexpectedly improves he would deal the Reds heavy blows here.

But if the government collapses in Central China, these observers think, General Fu will be unwilling to sacrifice his troops in a costly long-drawn-out defence of the Peiping-Tientsin area, which is thought to have already lost any real significance in the overall China situation.

### Little Activity

Daily touring the fighting area I have seen less than 100 Nationalist wounded and no Red prisoners. The South airfield—the last link with the outside world—was taken by the Reds late on Friday but on Saturday morning an emergency airstrip was completed within the city and the first Nationalist Air Force transport landed. Friday night and Saturday morning were free of gunfire outside the city walls for the first time in a week.

Up to mid-afternoon on Saturday, there were no signs

butchers in the London district but not one was a British bird. All of them were imported.

Christmas puddings were plentiful in shops, but there was a shortage of oranges, although the supplies of grapes and tangerines were good.

Christmas trees were plentiful but mistletoe was scarce and expensive at 4/-d per lb. Holly, smothered with red berries, was piled outside most of the green-grocers' shops and sold cheaply.

The majority of the people have given up searching for whisky and are content to buy comparatively cheap Empire wines.—Reuter.

### Jap Artillery

However, observers see the danger of Nationalist defections as in Mukden and Tsinan. They point out that General Fu's troops are the best in China but other forces in the city area are much less dependable. Observers also are puzzled as to why the Reds have failed to launch a full scale attack on the government force still outside the city walls.

The Reds are known to have plenty of Japanese artillery of heavier calibre than the Nationalist armament, but so far they have not used it.

The Helping populace, which during the past 35 years has seen many old and new military masters come and go remains stoically calm with a quiet "Mei Yu Fa Tze"—"There is no way out of it."—United Press.

## CHRISTMAS JOTTINGS

### WINDSOR PRESENTS

Windsor, December 18. Princess Margaret distributed Christmas presents to the staff at Windsor Castle today. A large Windsor Forest Christmas tree stood in the centre of the Oak Room and the employees received National Savings certificates which had been done up in parcels and taken from the tree by the Queen. —Reuter.

### TREE ARRIVES

London, December 18. The 20 metres-high Christmas tree—a gift from Oslo to London—was watched by hundreds of Londoners, when it arrived in Trafalgar Square in Central London today.

The tree, a magnificent spruce, arrived from the London Docks escorted by police motor-cyclists. It was unloaded and trundled to the place, near the Nelson Column, where it will be erected during the week-end.

The Norwegian Ambassador in London and the Mayor of Oslo will present it officially on Monday. On Tuesday evening carols will be sung round the tree.—Reuter.

### PIKE'S TURKEY

London, December 18. Bernard Pike, aged 14, of East Knoyle, who offered in a provincial paper to exchange his 15-pound turkey for a table tennis set has received 160 offers from all parts of England and Scotland.—Reuter.

### SHOPS INVADDED

London, December 18. With Christmas only one week away, Britons invaded the shops, in cities and towns today to buy food, drink and gifts.

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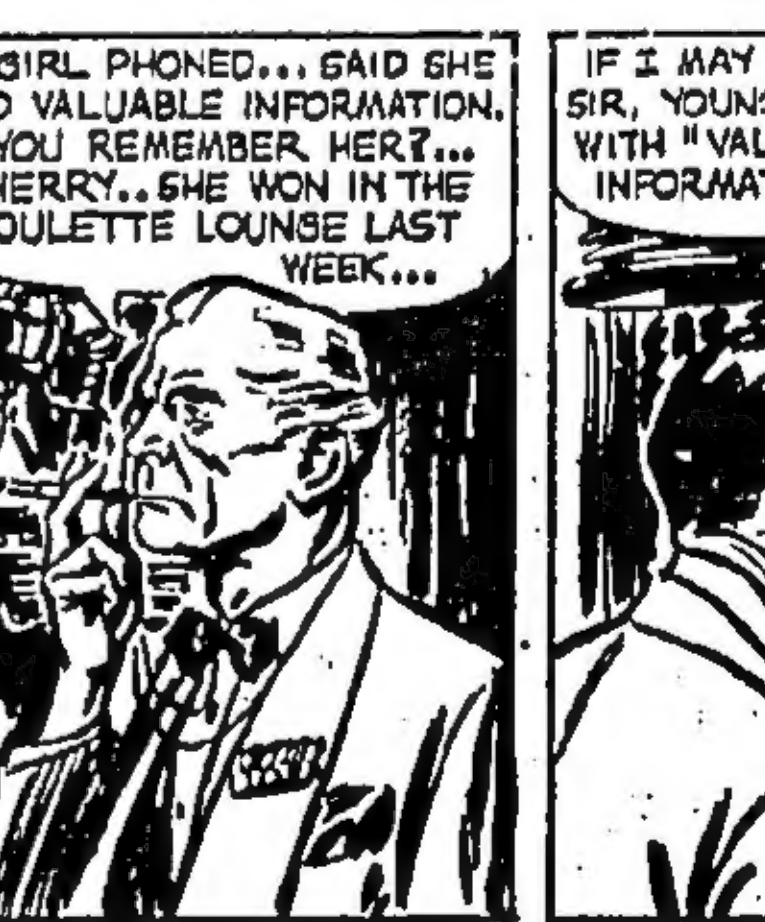
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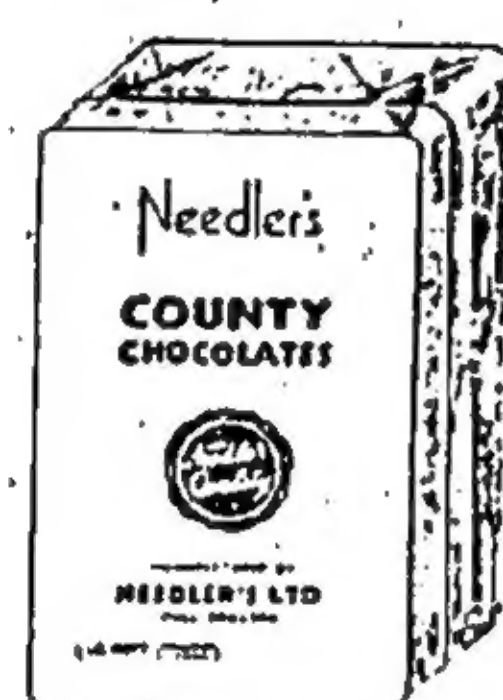
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## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
"TITJALENGKA"	from Manila & Amoy	to Javaports & Macassar	21st December	23rd Dec.
"TUBADANE"	from Macassar & Javaports	to Javaports & Macassar	24th December	26th January
"TASMAN"	from Macassar & Javaports	to Javaports & Macassar	24th December	26th January
"TUBADAR"	In port	to Javaports & Macassar	24th December	26th January

## ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
"TRIGELBERG"	In port	to South Africa & South America	24th January	25th January
"RUYS"	from South America & South Africa	to South Africa & South America	17th January	25th February
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	from South America & South Africa	to South Africa & South America	9th March	29th March
"BOISSEvain"	from South America & South Africa	to South Africa & South America	29th March	10th April

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## SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
"TITJALENGKA"	from Amoy	to Singapore	21st December	23rd December
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	from B. Deli & Straits	to Straits & B. Deli	25th December	26th January

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
"MOLENKERK"	from Japan & Shanghai	to Europe via Manila & Straits	3rd Jan	4th January
"MEERKERK"	from Europe	to Europe via Manila & Straits	early Jan.	Mid January
"RIJNKERK"	from Europe	to Europe via Manila & Straits	2nd January	Mid February

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Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

Ship	From	To	Arrival	Departure
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## ECA AWAITS OFFICIAL POLICY FOR RED-CONTROLLED AREAS

Shanghai, December 19.

There will be no further operations on the part of the Economic Co-operation Administration in Red-dominated areas in China until the entire problem of the relations of the United States and the Chinese Communists is reviewed by the State Department and a policy making decision is made in Washington, an ECA official told the United Press today.

## TARAWA ON GOODWILL TOUR

Washington, December 18. The Navy today announced that the aircraft carrier, Tarawa, and the destroyers, D. J. Buckley and Hawkins, homeward bound from the Far East will make a goodwill tour.

The vessels which were scheduled to arrive for a five-day visit to Singapore today will call at Ceylon on December 20 and at Durban, South Africa, on January 4. They will enter the Mediterranean on January 21 via Suez Canal. It is expected that the ships will remain several weeks at Mediterranean ports.

The Navy said the vessels are using this plan in line with the present policy of making goodwill tours at foreign ports and giving the shipboard personnel an opportunity to visit foreign countries and acquire experience in operations in distant areas.—United Press.

## Turko-German Trade Agreement

Frankfurt, December 18. A US\$75,000,000 trade agreement between Turkey and the three Western allies of Germany was announced today by the Joint Export and Import Agency here.

The pact is accompanied by a payment agreement within the inter-European payments scheme. The agreement covers the period until the end of June, 1949 and will then automatically be renewed for a further year unless two months notice is given by either side.

Turkey will principally send tobacco, raw cotton, metallic ores and concentrates, chemical preparations, dried fruits, oilseed and bulbs and will receive inter-alia industrial and agricultural machinery, electrical apparatus, locomotives, motor vehicles, textiles and industrial chemicals.—Reuter.

## Jardine's Contract

Shortly after the ECA began work in China and after the technical mission under Mr. Charles L. Stillman made recommendations, an engineering contract for US\$1,000,000 reclamation of the Kailan mines was let to Jardine Matheson Ltd.

The ECA source said that pre-project engineering work in Kailan was completed by Jardine Matheson. As far as blueprints are concerned, work can start anytime if the green light is given. But it will be the State Department alone giving the signal to Kailan. The work would involve the replacement of worn-out machinery, war-damaged equipment, prevention of flooding, tunnels, etc.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, December 18. Trading remained narrow in slow dealings with tax selling which is expected to continue at least for another week—and other offerings, balanced by short-covering and replacement buying. Changes either way barely touched one point and appeared very evenly divided with most group tendencies again vague. The composite average rate finished a shade lower and the market closed irregular.—Reuter.

## RELATIVES GO TO SOLDIER'S BEDSIDE

London, December 18. Sergeant Knill of the 8th Hussars, left Northolt Airport today in a military plane for Hamburg, where he was being met by a car and taken to the bedside of his brother, Private C. Knill, who was shot by a Russian soldier in his Berlin zone incident this week.

Private Knill's sister is also on her way to her brother's bedside and was sailing tonight on the Harwich-Hook steamer.—Reuter.

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## LONDON MONEY MARKET REVIEW

London, December 18. The Bank of England return showed the largest expansion in active note circulation on record. An increase of nearly £27,000,000 was recorded and was due to heavy Christmas spending.

With this record outflow and with some of the banks paying for large amounts of Treasury deposit receipts, there has been a scramble for credit in London's money market during the latter part of this week.

Facilities, conditions were comfortable with some balances unmet but as the position deteriorated assistance on a small scale was necessary with many houses under pressure.

Trading in discounts was small but some transactions were reported in February and March dates.

Applications for £170,000,000 Treasury bills totalling £27,410,000 of which £170,000,000 was allotted at an average rate of 10 shillings and 4.30 pence per cent.—Reuter.

## China Crisis Complicates U.S.-Jap Recovery Plan

Washington, December 19.

The American four-year plan for Japan's recovery may take eight years to succeed. American officials were reported on Saturday coming around to such a view unless the East-West global struggle eases. They blame the march of Communism in China and Japan's own internal troubles.

The prospective response of the State and Army departments is a request to Congress next month for increased funds to speed up the Japanese trade and industry.

Coupled with this is a policy of exerting vigorous pressure by General Douglas MacArthur, as Supreme Commander in Japan to require the Japanese to fight inflation and step up their production.

## China Crisis

This outline of official intentions was given following Friday's announcement of a formal United States order to the Tokyo Government to impose promptly a tough new system of control on the Japanese economy no matter how painful it may be.

The China crisis is blamed for adding to American-Japanese difficulty in several ways.

It has added to the Japanese unrest, reduced further what was once a major market for exports, and clouded prospects that the Japanese steel industry can again get coking coal and iron from Communist-held mines on the Asiatic mainland. American coal now is being shipped at heavy expense from as far away as Hampton Roads, Virginia, to keep the steel mills going. They are turning out about 1,500,000 tons a year, one fifth of the wartime peak.

## Notice To Consignees

M/V "PARRAMATTA"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the China Provident L. & M. Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on December 21, 1948, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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## Notice To Consignees

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From Calcutta/Straits/Saigon arrived December 16, 1948.

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 1948. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

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"General Gordon" (via Japan)	Jan. 30

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"President Taft" (via Japan)	Jan. 15
"President Madison" (via Japan)	Jan. 21

## TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE &amp; BOSTON VIA PANAMA

"Dartmouth Victory"	Jan. 24
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"President Jefferson"	Jan. 9
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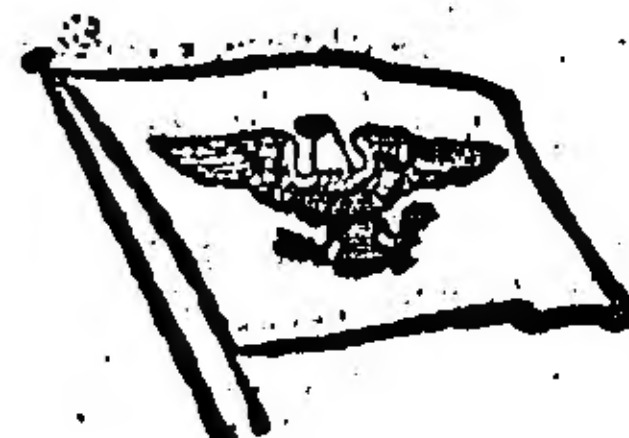
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"RESOLUTE" (Manila, Cebu, Iloilo)	Dec. 25
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S.S. "BENARTY"	U.K.	19th Dec.
S.S. "BENLOMOND"	U.K.	End Dec.
S.S. "BENBRACKIE"	U.K.	Mid Jan.

## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
S.S. "BENARTY"	Aden, Port Said, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	22nd Dec.
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"HURPINE"	San Francisco	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	San Francisco via Oahu, Los Angeles, San Francisco
"PHILIPPINE BEAR"	San Francisco	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	San Francisco via Oahu, Los Angeles, San Francisco
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S.S. "MANDO"	Japan	Dec. Jan.
S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Europe via Saigon	Mid Jan.
S.S. "GRONLAND"	Europe via Singapore	on/over about 24th Dec.
SAILING TO		
S.S. "MANDO"	Europe via Saigon	Dec. Jan.
S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Europe via Saigon	Mid Jan.
S.S. "GRONLAND"	Europe via Saigon	on/over about 24th Dec.
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## Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY		
NOWHOUT (Tat Hing Co.) ex-North	Y.M.T.	11.45 a.m.
WING SANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai	A11	12.30 p.m.
W.P. W.H.		
IVARAN (Waller) ex-Shanghai	A7	1.45 p.m.
ANHU (H. & S.) ex-Singapore	114	2.30 p.m.
BUTHE PRINCE (Jardine) ex-Manila	K. W.H.	3.15 p.m.
NINGHAI (H. & S.) ex-Batavia	113	4.00 p.m.
CLOVERLOCK (Lorley) ex-Singapore	S.G.	4.45 p.m.

TODAY		
BOGHOLT (Waller) ex-Atlantic Coast	Y.M.T.	11.45 a.m.
SILVERHILL (H.L.) ex-U.S.A.	A11	12.30 p.m.
LAKELAND VICTORY (U.S.) ex-San Francisco		
ATREIS (H. & S.) ex-United Kingdom	K. W.H.	1.45 p.m.
RENAISSANCE (Lorley) ex-United Kingdom	S.G.	2.30 p.m.

TOMORROW		
IVARAN (Waller) ex-Atlantic Coast	Y.M.T.	11.45 a.m.
SILVERHILL (H.L.) ex-U.S.A.	A11	12.30 p.m.
LAKELAND VICTORY (U.S.) ex-San Francisco		
ATREIS (H. & S.) ex-United Kingdom	K. W.H.	1.45 p.m.
RENAISSANCE (Lorley) ex-United Kingdom	S.G.	2.30 p.m.

## Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY		
HAN YANG (H. & S.) for Swatow	Y.M.T.	11.45 a.m.
BOGHOLT (H.L.) for Manila	A11	12.30 p.m.
FOO YU (Waller) for Yulin		

TODAY		
IVARAN (Waller) for Atlantic Coast	Y.M.T.	11.45 a.m.
SILVERHILL (H.L.) for U.S.A.	A11	12.30 p.m.
LAKELAND VICTORY (U.S.) for San Francisco		
ATREIS (H. & S.) for United Kingdom	K. W.H.	1.45 p.m.
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## Vessels In Port

Y.M.T.		
ANAKAN (Grimble) ex-Singapore	S. D.	11.45 a.m.
APPELDORE (Dawson) ex-Singapore	S. D.	12.30 p.m.
ANHU (H. & S.) ex-Singapore	114	1.45 p.m.
BRITISH PRINCE (Jardine) ex-Manila	K. W.H.	2.30 p.m.
UBIS (Thoresen) ex-Manila	T. D.	3.15 p.m.
BOGHOLT (Mac. Mac.) ex-Singapore	K. D.	4.00 p.m.
CHALICE (Grimble) ex-Singapore	S. D.	4.45 p.m.
CHIEF MEN (Grimble) ex-Singapore	S. D.	5.30 p.m.
CHIEF HING (H.L.) ex-Singapore	A10	6.15 p.m.
CLOVERLOCK (Lorley) ex-Singapore	S.G.	7.00 p.m.
FOO YU (Waller) ex-Singapore	S.G.	7.45 p.m.
FRISTY MOLLER (Moller) ex-Singapore	S.G.	8.30 p.m.
FUKWANG (A.P.C.) ex-Singapore	S.G.	9.15 p.m.
HAI TAN (Douglas) ex-Singapore	K. D.	10.00 p.m.
HALEKALA (De La Rama) ex-Singapore	T. D.	10.45 p.m.
HONG KONG (H. & S.) ex-Singapore	113	11.30 p.m.
IVARAN (Waller) ex-Singapore	A7	12.15 p.m.
INCHONAG (Williamson) ex-Singapore	Y.M.T.	1.00 p.m.
KEFALONIN (Dowling) ex-Singapore	L.C.K.	1.45 p.m.

## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals		
CNAC ex-Shanghai	11.45 a.m.	ex-Amoy
via Swatow	12.30 p.m.	6.05 p.m.
ex-Canton	2.25 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton	0.40 a.m.	
11.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	4.40 p.m.
PAA ex-Bangkok	3.45 p.m.	
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## DEPARTURES

TODAY		
CNAC for Shanghai via Amoy, Foochow	8 a.m.	Shanghai (Dutch) 12.45
Amoy via Swatow	1.30 p.m.	Amoy 7 a.m.
Canton	2.25 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	
HK AIRWAYS for Canton	0.40 a.m.	
11.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	4.40 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok	3.45 p.m.	
AIR FRANCE for Canton	11.30 a.m.	

TOMORROW		
CNAC for Shanghai	12.45 p.m.	Shanghai
via Canton, Foochow	8 a.m.	Shanghai 12.45
Shanghai	12.30 p.m.	Amoy via Swatow
Amoy via Canton	7 a.m.	Amoy 7 a.m.
Canton	2.25 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	
HK AIRWAYS for Canton	0.40 a.m.	
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S.S. "HANGSANG"	to Sandakan	30th Dec.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	to Keelung & Shanghai	31st Dec.
S.S. "ESANG"	to Shanghai & Japan	1st Jan. 1949
S.S. "MAUSANG"	to Sandakan	3rd Jan. 1949
S.S. "WINGSANG"	to Keelung & Shanghai	8th Jan. 1949

ARRIVALS		
S.S. "HANGSANG"	from Sandakan	22nd Dec.
S.S. "WOSANG"	from Kobe, Shanghai & Fochow	23rd Dec.
M.V. "EASTERN SAGA"	from Kobe, Yokohama & Keelung	24th Dec.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	from Shanghai & Keelung	30th Dec.
S.S. "MAUSANG"	from Sandakan	30th Dec.
S.S. "ESANG"	from Keelung & Shanghai	31st Dec.

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